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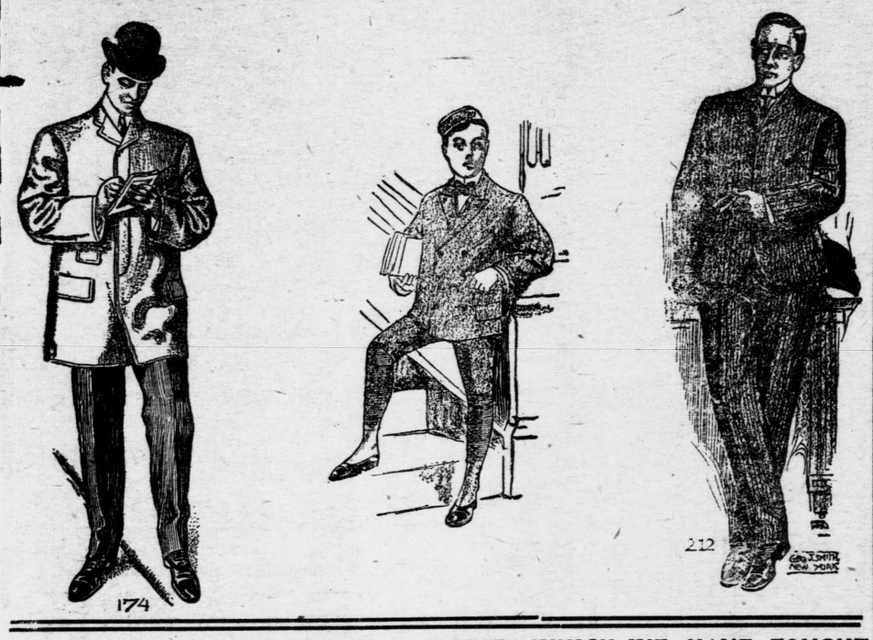

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MRS. POWELL HAD HEARING

Alleged Slayer of Essie Albin Arraigned in Cell in Dover Jail

WAIVED HEARING FOR COURT

DOVER, DEL., March 22d.—The crowd which came here this morning to see Mrs. Mary A. Powell, the alleged murderer of Essie Albin, were disappointed.

The fact is that Mrs. Powell was quietly arraigned in her cell in the jail yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, before Magistrate Wood. She waived a hearing for the upper court. The State was not represented at the hearing. Mrs. Powell was represented by Henry Ridgley and F. H. Davis. After waiving a hearing she was recommitted.

The advance hearing came as a great surprise this morning when it was announced by the sheriff, magistrate and the attorneys for Mrs. Powell.

An effort was made late last evening by a woman unknown to the sheriff to gain admittance to the jail to see Mrs. Powell. The sheriff, upon pressing her for a reason why she desired such admittance and being refused such a reason, denied her admittance to the jail.

To all appearance Mrs. Powell has borne her confinement in prison with a calm mind. Her face is a little paler than when she was arrested after Essie's funeral, and her robust frame shows no sign of weakness. She is constantly employed in her cell and seems entirely without fear of the result of her trial. Occasionally she sees her husband, but the interviews are invariably brief.

DELAWARE NOTES

Middletown's new water supply will be ready in a few days.

Georgetown's New Century Club will open its fine library to school children.

Rev. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, lectured Sunday evening before the Young Men's Hebrew Association, in Wilmington.

Colonel W. H. Colbourne, candidate for Clerk of the Peace of Sussex County at the last election, is seriously ill at his home in Seaford.

Wilmington Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, with a membership of more than 1500, proposes to secure 1000 more members and initiate them in a body.

Fruit-growers about Smyrna declare peach buds in excellent condition, only the Reeves variety being slightly damaged, with prospects for a large crop, barring frosts.

Frederick Samworth is candidate for building inspector of Wilmington. The other applicants are Mr. Cassidy, the present inspector, and Representative William M. Connelly.

During a fight between a crowd of boys and several Poles in Seventh street marsh, Wilmington, Sunday, one of the foreigners was stabbed through the right lung.

Harry Hiden, aged 2 years, of No. 206 West street, ate bichloride of mercury tablets Sunday in mistake for candy. After several hours' hard work a doctor saved the little one's life.

The Marshall Iron Company, of Newport, has granted their puddlers 25 cents increase in wages, and the men have resumed work.

A permit was secured Monday by William H. Gorman & Co., for the erection of a box factory south of the Market street bridge, Wilmington, to cost $2000.

Members of the Weccacoe Fire Company, Wilmington, have presented Representative William M. Connelly with a gold-headed cane in appreciation of his services during their recent Southern trip.

Samuel M. Gray, a hydraulic engineer, of Providence, R. I., has been engaged by the Wilmington Water Commissioners to examine and recommend a site for the proposed new water plant and filter.

Wilmington police Monday received word that Frank Moore arrested there on suspicion of complicity in a murder at Newark, N. J., is the wrong man and will be released.

COLORED PREACHERS ASSIGNED

The Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been meeting in Philadelphia, adjourned Monday. The following appointments were made in Delaware:

Bridgeville—G. B. Coleman.
Frankford—S. S. Amos.
Harrington, Charles Earle.
Laurel—D. A. Rideant.
Lewes—C. S. Shiggs.
Lincoln—J. E. A. D. Ginsby.
Milford—R. G. Waters.
Nassau and Rehoboth—W. H. Turner.
Seaford—Q. W. Cooper.
Trinity—J. W. Giles.
Wilmington District—Rev. J. H. Nutter, presiding elder.
Cheswold—F. J. Lee.
Delaware City—J. W. W. Cox.
Dover—J. H. Johnson.
Little Creek—A. W. Lomber.
Middletown—W. E. Waters.
Millington—J. E. Webb.
New Castle—J. E. Banton.
Newport—W. E. Hilton.
Odessa—I. H. Johnson.
Smyrna—E. O. Packer.
Townsend—J. K. Adams.
Wilmington—Ezion, P. O. Connell; Haven, E. H. Webb; Mount Joy, W. J. L. Hughes.

W. J. Jason, president Delaware State College for Colored Students and member of Dover Quarterly Conference.

THE CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. A. S. Mobray to be Presiding Elder of Wilmington District and the Rev. S. M. Morgan for Dover District

THE REV. C. T. WYATT, D. D., RETURNS TO MIDDLETOWN

Monday evening the annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference came to a close in Wesley M. E. Church, Dover. The appointments were read and in consequence there was considerable surprise and some hard feeling. One of the surprises was that the Rev. H. S. Dulaney who has done so much for Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, was removed from that church and sent to a small place, while former Presiding Elder C. S. Baker was sent to Asbury. A delegation of Asbury people was in Dover Monday afternoon for the purpose of securing the return of Mr. Dulaney and left under the impression that their wish would be granted. When he was removed a few who remained were angry and predicted that the people of Asbury Church would in some way express their displeasure.

Another surprise was that former Presiding Elder Robert Watt was sent to Smyrna instead of going to Port Deposit for which place he was slated. The change was made at the last minute and Mr. Watt sent to Smyrna while the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins went to Port Deposit. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., returns to Middletown for another year, which is very gratifying news to the congregation of Bethesda Church and his many friends.

The appointments follow:

Wilmington District

A. S. Mobray, Presiding Elder.
Wilmington:
Asbury—C. S. Baker.
Brandywine—H. C. Turner.
Cookman—Clarence N. Jones.
East Lake—Supply, J. H. Gray.
Edge Moor—To be supplied.
Elsmere—Supply, F. Gray.
Epworth—A. W. Lightbourne.
Grace—W. W. King.
Harrison Street—J. W. Easley.
Kingswood—L. I. McDougal.
Madeley—E. E. White.
Mt. Salem—F. S. Carpenter.
St. Paul's—W. L. S. Murray.
Scott—R. K. Stephenson.
Silverbook—H. S. Thompson.
Stanton—Supply, C. O. Sharpless.
Union—R. H. Adams.
Wesley—Asbury Burke.
Bethel and Summit—E. K. Creed.
Charlestown, Md—T. N. Givan.
Cherry Hill, Md—T. B. Hunter.
Chesapeake City, Md—E. H. Dashiell.
Chester, Pa—J. T. Prouse.
Christiana—L. B. Karlhoisen.
Claymont—Supply, T. H. Harding.
Colora, Md—J. M. Collins.
Delaware City—O. E. Jones.
Ebenezer—E. O. R. Lidell.
Elk Neck, Md—W. P. Taylor.
Elkton, Md—T. E. Martindale.
Hockessin—W. W. White.
Hopewell, Md—F. X. Moore.
Kirkwood—To be supplied.
Marshallton—G. W. Burke.
Mt. Lebanon—G. W. Dawson.
Mt. Pleasant—J. M. Lindale.
Newark—E. C. Atkins.
New Castle—C. W. Prettyman.
Newport—W. O. Hurst.
North East, Md—H. A. G. Westerfield.
Perryville, Md—W. E. Greenfield.
Port Deposit, Md—Vaughan S. Collins.
Port Penn—W. B. Harris.
Red Lion—F. E. McKinsey.
Rising Sun, Md—J. P. Otis.
St. Georges—O. L. Martin.
St. John's, Pa—J. E. Gallagher.
Stanton—To be supplied.
Zion, Md—J. M. Mitchell.
Town Point—J. B. VanBlounk.

Dover District

S. M. Morgan, Presiding Elder.
Beckwith, Md—J. D. Reese.
Bridgeville—W. R. Mowbray.
Burresville, Md—W. H. S. Williams.
Cambridge, Md—E. C. Macn ichol.
Camden—W. P. Compton.
Canterbury—To be supplied.
Church Creek, Md—P. H. Jones.
Crapo, Md—B. F. Jester.
Denton, Md—J. T. Richardson.
Dover:
Wesley—L. E. Barrett.
Armory—J. H. Mitchell.
Ellendale—E. B. Taylor.
Elliott's Island, Md—D. S. Thomas.
Farmington—J. W. Talley.
Federalsburg, Md—T. S. Holt.
Felton—E. H. Nelson.
Frederica—William Cashmore.
Galestown, Md—J. A. Buckson.
Georgetown—Wilbur F. Corkran.
Georgetown Circuit—Harry Taylor.
Greenwood—L. W. Layfield.
Harrington—J. H. Beauchamp.
Hooper's Island—To be supplied.
Hoopersville, Md—To be supplied.
Houston—J. A. Wilson.
Hurlock, Md—G. A. Townsend.
Lakesville, Md—To be supplied.
Leipsic, Md—To be supplied.
Lewes—T. A. H. O'Brien.
Lincoln—J. W. Gray.
Little Creek—Supply, W. G. Harris.
Magnolia—I. G. Fosnocht.
Milford—G. P. Jones.
Milton—L. P. Corkran.
Nassau—C. W. Strickland,
Preston, Md—Aloycius Green.
Salem, Md—D. H. Willits.
Seaford—W. A. Wise.
Seaford Circuit—J. L. Johnson.
Vienna, Md.—Supply, W. N. Conoway.
Williamsburg, Md—H. B. Kelso.
Williston, Md—S. P. Shipman.
Wyoming—G. P. Smith.
Zoar—Supply, T. S. Barratt.

Easton District

W. G. Koons, Presiding Elder.
Bayside—Supply, H. E. Truitt.
Betterton—Supply, H. C. Jones.
Bosman—O. W. Devinish.
Cecilton, Md—W. F. Dawson.
Centreville, Md—Henry G. Budd.
Chestertown, Md—W. L. White.
Cheswold—A. W. Goodhand.
Cherry Hill, Md—W. C. Poole.
Clayton—Van P. Northup.
Cordova, Md—J. W. Prettyman.
Crumpton, Md—J. A. Arters.
Easton, Md—E. P. Roberts.
Fairlee, Md—W. E. Hubbard.
Colona, Md—T. C. Smoot.
Golt—Supply, C. K. Morris.
Greensboro, Md—E. L. Hoffecker.
Henderson, Md—To be supplied.
Hillsboro, Md—D. J. Givan.
Kent Island, Md—F. C. MacSorley.
Kenton, Md—D. S. McFaul.
Marydel, Md—E. H. Collins.
Middletown—C. T. Wyatt.
Millington, Md—Edwin Gardner.
Neavitt, Md—To be supplied.
Odessa—J. M. Arters.
Oxford, Md—W. T. Lewis.
Piney Neck, Md—G. S. Conaway.
Pomona, Md—Milton McCann.
Queenstown, Md—W. D. Gunby.
Ridgely, Md—G. R. Ellis.
Rock Hall, Md—Warren Burr.
Royal Oak, Md—O. T. Baynard.
St. Michael's, Md—G. W. Bounds.
Smyrna—Robert Watt.
Smyrna Circuit—Albert Chandler.
Still Pond, Md—T. F. Beauchamp.
Sudlersville, Md—W. O. Bennett.
Tilghman's Island—J. R. Cannon.
Townsend—J. W. Jones.
Trappe, Md—Robert Roe.
Wye, Md—To be supplied.

Salisbury District

Adam Stengle, Presiding Elder.
Annamessex, Md—F. I. Mumford.
Asbury, Md—H. S. Dulaney.
Berlin, Md—T. C. Williams.
Berlin Circuit—To be supplied.
Bethel, Md—E. N. Cantwell.
Bishopville, Md—To be supplied.
Cape Charles, Va—J. P. Outten.
Chincoteague, Va—W. B. Guthrie.
Crisfield, Md—S. N. Pilchard.
Chesonessex—Supply, W. W. Banks.
Deal's Island, Md—W. W. Sharp.
Delmar—Z. H. Webster.
Fairmount, Md—Ralph T. Coursey.
Frankford—G. R. Neese.
Fruitland, Md—C. H. Williams.
Girdletree, Md—G. H. Geohegan.
Gumboro, Z. E. Hill,
Holland's Island, Md—J. M. Briscoe.
Laurel—F. E. Carey.
Mardella Springs—J. M. Kelson.
Marion, Md—J. H. Gardner.
Millsboro—L. R. Janney.
Mt. Pleasant—G. E. Wood.
Mt. Vernon—G. W. Hastings.
Nanticoke, Md—E. H. Derrickson.
Newark, Md—W. E. Matthews.
Onancock, Va—W. R. Hirons.
Parsonsbury, Md—J. A. Brewington.
Pocomoke City, Md—K. E. Poole.
Pocomoke Circuit, Md—W. R. MacFarland.
Powellsville, Md—Howard Davis
Princess Anne, Md—J. W. Colona.
Quantico, Md—J. W. Fogle.
Riverside, Md—To be supplied.
Roxanna—W. H. Kenney.
Ocean View, Md—J. E. Graham.
St. Peter's, Md—M. D. Nutter.
Salisbury, Md—C. A. Hill.
Selbyville—F. M. Faulker.
Sharptown, Md—J. F. Anderson.
Smith's Island, Md—S. E. Bloxton.
Snow Hill, Md—G. P. Alderson.
Somerset, Md—W. R. Gwynn.
Stockton, Md—E. H. Miller.
Tangier, Va—T. R. VanDyke.
Westover, Md—R. H. Lewis.
Whitesvill—G. L. Hardesty.
Alfred Smith, Temperance Evengelist; E. C. Sunfield, Conference Evangelist; E. C. Wright, Conference Evangelist; C. A. Grise, Agent Maryland Anti-Saloon League; A. T. Scott, editor Christian Company; P. H. Rawlins, agent Steward's Endowment Fund.

PACIFIC COAST AND GRAND CANYON

On account of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Los Angles, Cal., beginning May 3rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arazona *en route*, at unusually low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 27th, running via Chicago and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angles will be reached on the evening of May 1st. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special trains going; and transportation only returning on regular trains via direct routes or via San Francisco, will be sold at rate of $106 from New York $105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and $100 from Pittsburg. Tickets will be good to return at any time before June 30th. Tourist returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying $1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on appication to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will be $20; from Philadelphia, $18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

E. G. Kenley, of Berlin, has been appointed clerk to Adjutant General Riggs.

An examination will be held at Elkton to-morrow for rural mail carriers for Cecil County.

Federalsburg canners are contracting for tomatoes at $7 per ton and 12 cents per basket.

C. W. Jackson, of Ridgely, has purchased Oakland camp grounds at public sale for $500.

Governor Warfield is expected to issue a proclamation this week fixing April 25th as Arbor day.

Millington's Town Commissioners, Messrs. Taylor, Ahern and Rolph, have been re-elected.

The annual municipal election was held in North East Monday, when five Commissioners will be chosen.

John Medders, of Kennedyville, has been elected a lay delegate to the Maryland Protestant Conference.

Black bass have been placed in most of the rivers of the Eastern Shore by Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent.

Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene in Allnut Church, Baltimore, April 6th.

While on his way from New Church to Stockton, William Watson, a farmer, lost his pocket-book, containing $230.

The new basket factory at Chesapeake City, erected by New Jersey capitalists, will begin operations in a few days.

The call extended by Church Hill P. E. Church to Rev. Alexander M. Rich, of Stanton, Del., has been declined.

The Laurel baseball team has re-organized, and the managers will bid for the amateur championship of Maryland.

Peter Stevens, formerly deputy clerk of Talbot County Circut Court, has been appointed clerk of the Baltimore City Court.

The members of the Maryland National Guard, who served during the Baltimore fire, will receive their pay in a few days.

Employes in the finishing department of the Easton Manufacturing Company have struck for an increase of 25 cents a day.

Samuel C. Rowland, of Port Deposit has been elected a trustee of the Jacob Tome Institute, vice Henry C. Nesbitt, deceased.

The members of Greenwood Methodist Episcopal Church have raised $500 toward paying off the debt on their church building.

Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, has been appointed health officer for Kent County, vice Dr. William R. Messick, resigned.

An effort is being made to have the Legislature appropriate $5000 toward the erection of the Union Hospital of Cecil County, at Elkton.

For having unculled oysters on their boats, Captain Wilson and Captain Lowell were arrested at St. Michael's and each fined $25 and costs.

The Art Square Company, which recently leased the weave mill at Baldwin's, is installing machinery, and will start operations about April 1st.

Of the 104 students of Elkton Public School, 54 were absent Monday on account of illness. Three of the five teachers and a substitute are also ill.

James E. Elligood, of Salisbury, will be one of the judges at the annual oratorical contest of the Maryland Colleges Association at Annapolis in April.

Captain E. N. Dodson, of Queen Anne's County, had his arm fractured by a falling telephone pole while helping to build a line between Easton and St. Michael's,

City Treasurer H. Winfield Lewis, of Elkton, reports the financial condition of the town as follows: Receipts, $6146.91; disbursements, $5858.08; balance on hand, $288.83.

John W. Mahoney will succeed Charles H. Moody as overseer of the Cecil County Almshouse, and George Money will replace John Leighman as superintendent of the insane on March 25th.

The counties which will be exempted from the repeal of the mortgage tax law will receive all the taxes collected from mortgages, as the State can get the benefit of only uniform taxation.

For injuries received by falling from the railroad platform at Baldwin Station on September 27th, Miss Hannah Morgan was Monday awarded $1800 damages against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad by a jury in Circuit Court at Elkton.

DOVER TRAGEDY BEING RETOLD

The Delaware Witnesses Tell Story of Poisoning in San Francisco Court

PROSECUTION SCORES POINTS

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 22d.—The second and real battle for the life of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin started in earnest yesterday morning. After a week spent in securing a jury and outlining what the State intends to prove at this rehearing of the celebrated poisoning case testimony was taken to-day.

When the court room doors were opened the crowd waiting in the corridor burst in and there was a mad scramble for seats and the usual craning of necks to see the woman who is on trial for murder.

She sat heavy-eyed and tense with her silk coat thrown over the back of her chair, its purple lining a rich spot of color in the dingy room. The strain of the past week has told on the woman, whose expression of care-free irresponsibility has given away to one of alert intensity. She seems to be bending under a cumulative force as the law takes its way with her to take her life or give her liberty.

Mrs. Botkin did not glance at the curious crowd behind her and never once gave the spectators the satisfaction of staring at her face. All they could see was the back of a little plump woman who looked fixedly at the witnesses or whispered to her attorney.

Told Story of the Crime

When District Attorney Byington made the opening statement to the jury telling of the relations between Dunning and Mrs. Botkin, her action before and after the murder of his wife and the exclamations wrung from her under the stress of the days she was first suspected, Mrs. Botkin leaned back with her eyes closed or with her handkerchief pressed to her mouth and gazing fixedly at the table before her.

Evidently she exerted all her will to control any emotion she felt and only once or twice did her expression change.

While Miss Kemp, the postal, of Dover, and Harry Pennington were giving their testimony, Mrs. Botkin listened attentively, whispering suggestions to Attorney McGowan, who passed them on to Knight, conducting the cross examination.

WORK JUST AFTER EATING

It has long been known that a man is not at his best for hard mental work directly after a hearty meal, but the real dangers of work under such conditions are, perhaps, hardly appreciated. The tension is increased not only in the arteries of the body, but also, in all probability, in those of the brain, and this makes it easy for a weakened point to give way.

We recently have had a striking instance of death from apoplexy occurring in a prominent physician while making an afternoon speech, and the notable death of William Windom, a few years ago, under similar circumstances, will be remembered; and still other cases might be mentioned. The dangers from this cause have not been recognized but when we remember that these public banquets involve a pretty hard indigestion of food and a consequent rise of blood presence, it need not be wondered at that sudden deaths from "apoplexy" during after dinner speeches are often recorded.

Apoplexy is a well-known possibility of mental strain; the weak point may be unknown to the subject himself and not revealed by any objective symptoms. The individual may have passed a life insurance examination successfully only a short time before, as is reported to have been the case with the physician referred to, but the special stress becomes too strong for some point of weakness, and the result is fatal. It is not work, whether mental or physical, that kills. Intellectual workers, as a rule, are among the longer lived, but special stress, under certain circumstances, such as post-convival occasions, when the normal tendency to rise of blood pressure in the peripheral circulation is most marked, may be disastrous.

It is the Surer Way

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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THE LESSON OF THE FIRE

The fire on Sunday evening, which for a time looked threatening and with a little more wind, would have been dangerous, has at least two lessons. The first is the old one that striking matches in a stable is a potent cause of fire. The second is the wisdom of putting the Worthington Duplex pump in service as quickly as possible. As is well known, the water mains in this town are so small that a large loss of pressure is caused by friction. The first stream in service was from a plug, served by a four inch main. Consequently for several minutes (and in time of a fire, minutes seem hours) no effective work was done. As soon as the Duplex pump began forcing water a pressure of eighty pounds or more, the fire was quickly extinguished. The Light and Water Commission, we are glad to know, have taken prompt action to avoid such a dilemma in the future.

The work of the Volunteer Hose Company proves conclusively that the members are excellent fire fighters. Visitors in town from Wilmington were loud in their appreciation of the "boys." The crowds who attend while a fire is in progress, and as soon as the danger is over, do not realize the real hard work of the firemen. It is the final work without the incentive of facing danger in the presence of a throng, that zeal and worth are proved. For two hours after nine-tenths of the crowd had departed the "boys" were in service. Nor did they leave while the slightest chance appeared to exist of further danger. All honor to our Volunteers.

THE AWFUL ACCIDENT

The accident at the Railroad Station last Saturday afternoon emphasizes the care necessary in the operation of a railroad, not only on the part of the employes of the company, but of the public as well. While it is probable that no added precaution could have saved the lives of the two young men, the practice of shifting or drilling a freight train through a passenger station at the time a passenger train is due, is a dangerous one. To do so, with a car in front of the locomotive, absolutely shutting out from the engineer's view the track in front of him and at a speed of fifteen miles per hour, as the testimony before the coroner's jury showed this particular train was doing, is doubly dangerous. On the other hand, passengers should remember that the Railroad Company has provided a comfortable and commodious station with waiting rooms for their convenience and these should be used, not the platforms.

The accident itself was one that has deeply impressed itself upon the community. In the twinkling of an eye the promising lives of two young men were blotted out, and the greatest of sorrow brought to two families. A man less quick, though quite as brave, might not have accepted the opportunity opened to Frank D. Suydam, to try and save his friend. But it is the men of his temperament of whom leaders are made. The ability to think and the courage to act at once, united, have made the American soldier, sailor, merchant, manufacturer and farmer the superior of those of any other nation. The pathway to glory frequently leads to the grave. It is not always nor usually so, and Young America is willing and ready to take the risk. But this case, unfortunately, was one of the sad ones with a fatal ending. "No greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for a friend.

CONFERENCE ENDS

The Annual Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end last Tuesday when the appointments for the next year were announced. This gathering of the preachers and laymen is one of general interest, as few communities are not directly or indirectly affected by its actions. As usual there were some complaints over the assignments made by the Bishop, but, and it speaks well for the loyalty of the members, they were not hastily made and the disposition is shown to accept his opinion. One of the most interesting questions submitted to the Conference was proposed by Dr. King of Grace Church, but rejected by majority vote. It was that in the future, the preachers pay their own way. In the early days of weakness and poverty, there was some excuse for the practice of seeking "homes" for the visiting brethren. But now it has become such a serious matter to find such accomodations, that the selection of a place of meeting is restricted to a very few towns. As a matter of fact, there is no reason for this practice now. A majority of the preachers receive a salary fairly commensurate with that earned by the men of like ability engaged in other professions, and should be expected, as they are no doubt willing to bear their own expenses. For the minority, provision could and would be made.

ST. GEORGES

George Vincent was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

John Lester and wife were in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Harriett Carrow visited Miss Effie White on Sunday.

Theodore Jones attended Conference at Dover on Sunday.

William R. Pennington, of Goshen, N. J., is the guest of friends in town.

William Heisel, of Elkton, Md., spent part of last week with friends here.

Walter Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents near town.

Miss Sue Blymer, of Bedford, Pa., is spending a month with Miss Anna Stewart.

Miss Effie White, of Deakyneville, spent Sunday with her parents, James White and wife.

Mrs. Leroy Roberts, of Kenton, was entertained by the Misses Paynter on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton visited her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Bright, of Delaware City, on Saturday.

Misses Blanche Jones and Hattie Batten spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Davidson near town.

Mrs. Fred Kumpel, of Delanco, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Charles Bendler part of last week.

Miss Mabel Smith pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Gray has returned from a pleasant visit with James Denning and family at Red Lion.

Good prices were realized at the sale of the household goods of the late D. B. Stewart on Thursday.

William Janvier, wife and daughter, of McDonough, visited Clarence Jamison and family on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold, Miss Elizabeth Stewart and Albert R. Stewart spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Raymond Jamison, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Clarence Jamison and wife.

Mrs. Martha Ellison and Miss William Morrow, of Delaware City, visited Cleaver Bryan and sister on Thursday.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Middletown, has been spending a few days with her parents, William Roberts and wife.

Mrs. Clarence Pool and son, of McDonough, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, A. N. Sutton and wife.

Miss Lucy Lester was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins, in Wilmington, on Wednesday and Thursday.

The St. Georges Fruit Packing Company have started their season's work and have been employed making cans.

Rev. O. L. Martin and wife returned from Conference on Tuesday. He will remain here this coming Conference year.

H. C. Jacobs has returned to his home in Philadelphia after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Harriett Lester and daughter.

The Cantata of Red Riding Hood which was so beautifully given by the young people of the Presbyterian Church, will be repeated on Monday evening, April 4th.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Mary Marcy, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter K. Burris, at Bear Station Friday, were interred in St. Georges Cemetery on Monday.

In a letter received by one of our residents from H. L. Evans, respecting the continuance of the trolley line from Delaware City he said no plans have as yet been perfected, but the matter is being considered.

The members of the Bible class greatly enjoyed the beautiful explanations of the week's chapter by Rev. Dr. Milligan on Monday evening. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Gray. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Word was received here last week, announcing the death of Mrs. Jennie Hutchison, *nee* Howe, at her home in Trenton, N. J. Deceased was the daughter of the Rev. Henry Howe and spent all her early life here. Mrs. Mary Garman who is a sister, still resides here.

WANTS THE DAY OBSERVED

Superintendent A. R. Spaid, of the New Castle schools has issued the following letter to the teachers:

March 23d, 1904.

To the Teachers of New Castle County:

Now that the Governor of Delaware has by proclamation set apart Thursday, the thirty-first, as Bird and Arbor Day, I wish to urge upon the teachers the value of observing the day in the schools with simple execises. Let the school yards be clean and a tree or a vine planted.

It will also be an appropriate occasion for securing names of pupils and their parents who may wish to show their interest in the protection of our birds by joining the Audubon Society. Yours truly,

A. R. Spaid, County Superintendent

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Institute

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers Institute of Kent County, will be held in the Court House, Dover, on Tuesday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

WARWICK

R. B. Merritt was at Newark on Monday.

Mr. Hamel Bouchelle lost another horse last week.

Miss Estelle Marsh left on Monday for Philadelphia.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., was in Wilmington during the past week.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent Monday and Tuesday in North East.

Mr. Stanley Litsinger will spend the Easter Holidays at home.

Mr. John H. Price, of Middletown, was a brief visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Lynch and Mrs. Todd, of Elkton, are guests of Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Akin and son Walter were the guests of Mrs. John Garner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Arabella Piser Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Simmons is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Short.

Sunday School to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Father Charles A. Crowley was a brief caller at the home of Mrs. Wilson Merritt on Tuesday.

Mrs. Verena L. Vinyard and daughter were guests of Mrs. J. B. Stevens, near Cecilton, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William T. Vinyard has been confined to her room during the past week with the la grippe.

Mrs. James S. Merritt and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Golts, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elwood Williams.

Mr. Kenneth Price, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Price near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Register and son, of Bohemia Manor, were the guests of relatives in town last Thursday.

Two different tribes of gypsies passed through town Wednesday, making a total of nine different tribes in the past week.

Mr. Benjamin Simmons moved from the Capt. Andrew Woodall farm to the farm vacated by Mrs. Crockett near town last Friday.

Miss Ethel Manlove entertained a few of her Warwick friends last Friday evening at her new home on the Foard farm near Middletown.

It is rumored that Mrs. A. D. Short president of the Senior Christian Endeavor, will hold a festival in town on Easter Monday evening.

Miss Minnie L. Smith entertained Miss Daisy Day, Messrs. Guy Johnson, William J. Lofland, Jr., and Amos R. Merritt at "pit" last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner accompanied by their daughter, Miss Josephine, were entertained at the home of his father in Smyrna, Del., last Sunday.

Early Mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church on Easter Sunday. Mass at 11 o'clock in Middletown, Del., the same day. Rev. Father C. A. Crowler, pastor in charge.

Miss Daisy D. Day on Tuesday evening entertained a few friends at "flinch." Among those pretent were: Mr. George Goldsborough, Messrs. Lake and Stearns and Miss Bessie Pierce.

Last week's issue of the *Kent News* says that the Rev. W. D. Litsinger will not be returned to Warwick for another year, but we hardly think that Dr. Little gave them that information.

We regret to learn of a very painful accident sustained by Willsam Carroll who fell out of the wagon of Edward Jones last week. The horses became frightened and ran away throwing William out and spraining his wrist.

John Piser's horses while hitched in front of the post office last Monday, broke the post and took a run of a mile and a half carrying the post with them. They were stopped by Mr. Johnson, who was on his way home from Middletown.

Ollie Goldsborough, colored, attempted to stop the runaway horse of Mr. John McCrone last Thursday, and the animal reared up throwing its whole weight in the man's breast scraping one foot across his face and puncturing a hole through his cheek.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., was instituted in this town December 7th, 1903, with 25 members, and since that date it has doubled its membership. The camp is in a healthy working condition, and they will try to still increase the membership, and each member bears this thought in mind:

"What kind of a Camp
Would our Camp be,
If every member
Were just like me?"

CECILTON

Miss F. G. Griffith spent Sunday with Miss Myrtle Templeman.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson is at home this week on the sick list.

Miss Mary Dawson entertained Miss Anna Alderson on Sunday.

William Alderson spent the past week in Dover attending Conference.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Julia Dushane.

Robert Anderson, Jr., of St. John's, Annapolis, is at home on the sick list.

Harry Manlove has moved his mother in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Allie Pierce, wife and son, of Blacks, spent a few days with his brother, George Pierce and wife.

Louis Craikshank, of Maryland Agricultural College, is spending sometime with his parents near town.

The many friends of Rev. W. A. Dawson are pleased to welcome him with them for another Conference year.

We are pleased to state that Miss Myrtle Templeman who has been confined to her room resumed her duties as teacher on Monday.

Edward Mattax was awarded the contract to build a barn in the place of the one burnt down last fall on Capt. Andrew Woodall's farm near town.

Capt. W. H. Pierce died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James A. Pierce, on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday at 1 o'clock; interment in Forest Cemetery.

A very serious accident happened here on Thursday morning last. Edward Ringold a colored boy who works in Mr. Louis Dreka's mills was oiling the machinery, he slipped and his right hand caught in the cog gearing and crushed it so severely that his hand and arm nearly to the elbow had to be amputated.

ODESSA

Mr. Richard Moore, of Salisbury, is spending sometime at home.

Mr. Roy G. Cleaver was a Wilmington visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. George W. Davis entertained the Tuesday Evening Club this week.

Mr. George W. Evans, of Felton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Mrs. John Heldmyer is entertaining Mrs. John Marsteller, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary McClean and daughter Mary are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Morris.

D. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Mrs. Jessnes, of Rising Sun, Md., visited her friends, Miss Burdette Rose, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer near town, have issued invitations to the marriage their daughter Ethel Mae, to Roy G. Cleaver, to take place April 7th, at one o'clock.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, of Chester, was buried in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in the church at 12.30 o'clock noon.

The friends of Miss Grace Vinyard tendered her a surprise on Tuesday evening. When she arrived home about 8 o'clock she found a host of her friends gathered to give her a welcome. The evening was spent in playing games. About eleven o'clock all were invited to the dining room where they were bountifully served. At a late hour all departed after having spent a most delightful evening.

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I will stand my Jack at Mr. Jas. L. Dickinson's, Townsend, Del., where I will be pleased to have my friends, and patrons that wish to use him this Spring, bring their mares, to the above stables, last week in March, and thereafter as business requires him. His colts are large and smooth.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
New Castle County, Del., March 14th, 1904.

Upon the application of Joshua Clayton, Jr., Executor of Lavinia E. Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the fourteenth day of March 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR,
Executor.

Address, Middletown, Delaware.
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Mch. 15, 1904

Upon the application of Emma Foard Administrix of Eli B. Foard, late of Pencader Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

(SEAL) Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 15th day of March, A. D 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the 15th day of March, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EMMA FOARD,
Administratrix.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Mary E. Pearson by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hiram E. Pearson.

(Seal)

We, therefore command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Hiram E. Pearson that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Pearson according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Feb. 11th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Lydia C. Downes by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roubon J. Downes.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roubon J. Downes that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lydia C. Downes according to the Act of Assembly in such case made, and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Feb. 13th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Robert Henry Cubberly his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Maude Cubberly.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Maude Cubberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Robert Henry Cubberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued March 4th, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, William S. Clark by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Amanda E. Clark.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Amanda E. Clark that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, William S. Clark according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Mch. 21st, 1904. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Charles Clampitt by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Lizzie J. Clampitt.

(Seal)

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Lizzie J. Clampitt that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Charles Clampitt according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Mch. 21st, 1904. Prothonotary.

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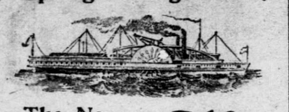

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Thursday, 10th, 3 pm		Friday, 11th, 12¾pm
Monday, 14th, 6 pm		Tuesday, 15th, 3½pm
Thursday, 17th, 7½pm		Friday, 18th, 7½pm
Monday, 21st, 11½am		Tuesday, 22d, 8 pm
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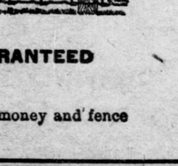

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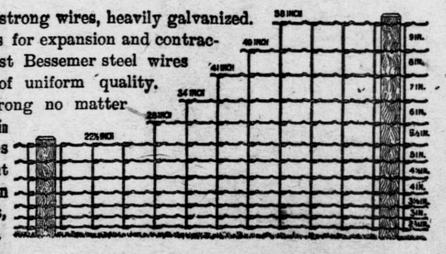

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 1.14 and 6.05 p. m.
South Bound—12.49, 5.31, 9.21 and 11.10 a. m.; 3.56, 4.54 and 7 5cp. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.40 a. m.

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Local News.

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Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

E. I. Alper, Eye Specialist, East Maine street, Middletown. Office hours 8.30 A. M., to 9 P. M., every Saturday.

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Middletown, Del.

We will be in our new store room adjoining our old stand and ready for business the first of the coming week.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. J. Warner Brockson has secured the agency for the Chatham incubators and brooders, and during the past few days has taken several orders for his firm.

Miss Lillian Scott will have her Spring Opening of Millinery on Wednesday next. The ladies are invited to visit her store on that day, and inspect the many beautiful designs in head wear.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 17th: Mrs. Betsy Farnell, Mrs. Emma Martin, George Bessix, James Butcher, Felix Cuffey, Joseph McKnett, Chas. Siggards, Levi Wright.

The Attention of our readers is called to the new ad. of Walter Monro in this issue. Mr. Monro has moved to the room adjoining the Peoples' National Bank, recently vacated by W. B. Kates, where he will be glad to see all his former patrons as well as new ones.

Owing to the constantly increasing business, Mrs. G. W. Peterson has decided to occupy the store room adjoining her present store and has a large force of workmen engaged in making some improvements and getting the room in first-class order. She expects to occupy the room during the coming week.

While at work at the J. C. Parker & Son Company last Saturday, George Reed a collar maker, met with a painful accident. In some way he allowed one of the heavy steam hammers to fall on his thumb mashing the flesh almost to a pulp. The wound was dressed and although being very painfully, it is healing rapidly.

Begining April 1st, the mail route from Middletown via Warwick, Cecilton and extending to Earelville, will be served with two mails each week day, instead of one as has been the custom for many years. Mails will arrive at Middletown at 7.15 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Leaving Middletown, at 9.30 A. M. and 5 P. M. This will be a great convenience for the business men and farmers who get their mail at these points, and should the proposed Cecilton trolley line be constructed other mails would undoubtedly be added.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET THE BARGAINS.—The balance of the stock must be sold by the 20th of March, prices will be no consideration. Furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloth and household goods. Also men's, boys' and young men's suits and overcoats, ladies' skirts, waists and petticoats, must be sold by the date mentioned above. Store fixtures for sale, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, 2 sets harness. Don't miss this last opportunity. L. BARIS, Corner Main and Broad streets, Middletown, Del.

The large shirt making factory of Clarence Prettyman, was destroyed by fire in Smyrna late Wednesday evening. It is not known how the flames originated, but they rapidly devoured the building which was situated on Union street. The prompt and efficient work of the fire company and the fact that the wind was blowing to the south prevented the flames spreading to the frame dwelling adjoining. The loss will be between $15,000 and $20,000 which is partly covered by insurance.

The Y's will hold another one of those most interesting socials on Monday evening, and the program as arranged promises to surpass all of their former efforts. The committee having the arrangement in hand have been very active and promise many surprises at the rooms on Monday evening. Miss Rietta Emerson, of Wilmington, will render a number of recitations, and Miss Vinie Lynch will sing several solos. One of the most interesting features will be the fortune teller, who will hold forth in a wigwam in the rear of the rooms; and those wishing to learn something of their past and future lives will have an opportunity. The ladies will serve ice cream and cake. Each member is entitled to bring a friend.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Harry Moore, of Lewes, was in town Monday.

Mr. Edward Boggs, of Chewold, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. James Manlove, of Georgetown, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Reymond Wilson, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank S. Clayton was a Philadelphia visitor several days this week.

Mrs. Abraham Hayden is spending a few days with Wilmington relatives.

Dr. Robert Comegys, of Smyrna, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. Russell Pennington, of Delaware City, spent Sunday evening in town.

Mr. Harry J. Downey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Mr. Bacon Hyatt, of Clayton, was the guest of friends in town Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Wyatt visited Rev. J. H. Beauchamp at Townsend Thursday.

Miss Mary Adkins has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Farmington.

Mr. Edward Massey has accepted a position with Mr. G. G. Rowe as paper hanger.

Miss Louise McCrone has accepted a position as bookkeeper with William Brockson.

Mr. William R. Warren, of New Castle, was the guest of relatives and friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Miss Sylvia Moore, of West Chester State Normal School, is home for the Easter Holidays.

Mr. Samuel Saunders, of Wilmington, attended the funeral of Frank D. Suydam on Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Snedeker, of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Suydam.

Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones, on East Main street.

Miss Anna Gallagher has accepted a position with Mrs. G. W. Peterson and will assume her duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls will spend Sunday with Mrs. Jolls' parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Adams in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and daughter Miss Helen, are in New York City, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand.

Mr. Sidney Peverley, of St. Luke's School, Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peverley.

Messrs. Thomas McWhorter, Joseph C. Parker, Jr., and Rossiter McCrone, of the State Normal School, West Chester, are visiting their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Spicer have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Mae, to Roy Gardner Cleaver, at their residence near Odessa, Thursday afternoon, April 7th.

Mr. H. S. Beasten has accepted a position as travelling salesman with Messrs. Selak & Hoffman, wholesale cigar manufacturers of Wilmington. Mr. Beasten will enter upon his new duties on Monday next, and his many friends will join THE TRANSCRIPT in wishing him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. John W. Jolls has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter Sarah Lydia, to Mr. Theodore V. Leonhart. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the brides father, on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. The ceremony will be witnessed by the members of the families of the contracting parties only.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt returned from Conference on Tuesday and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Messages from the Mission Fields. Brief Extracts of Stirring Appeals from the Missionaries." Acts 16:9-16; Matt. 28: 18-20. Leader, Miss Mary J. Lynam.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Jesus' work for His own country; what I can do for mine." Matt. 4:23-25; 23:37. Leadar, Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

HYMENEAL

MONTGOMERY--WILSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilson, on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when their youngest daughter Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles S. Montgomery. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few invited friends of the contracting parties, and was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church performed she ceremony. Miss Kathryn VanSant rendered Mendelsson's wedding march, to the strains of which the bridal party entered the parlor, which had been prettily decorated with potted plants. The bride was attired in white French nainsook with lace trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, and was attended by Miss Hannah Frazier, of Philadelphia, gowned in pink silk muslin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Raymond Wilson, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, was best man. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will reside on West Main street, where Mr. Montgomery has opened a restaurant and confectionery store. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Smyrna, Dover, Little Creek and Middletown.

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HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR A FRIEND

Frank D. Suydam and William R. Maxwell Killed by Train at the Railroad Station.

MAXWELL WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE—JUMPED ON TRACK

The sad accident at the Railroad Station in this town last Saturday afternoon, in which Frank D. Suydam and William R. Maxwell lost their lives was one of the most shocking ever witnessed on the Delaware Division, and the large number of persons who had assembled at the station and were eye witnesses to the accident will long remember, how in an instant, two of our most promising and highly respected young men lost their lives.

William R. Maxwell, who had been employed at the J. C. Parker & Son Co. harness factory, had become temporiarly insane at his boarding house on Friday evening, and Frank D. Suydam and two other workmen in the same factory had made arrangements to take the unfortunate man to his home in Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon. The party had secured their tickets and were standing on the platform, when a freight train approached. For sometime the train had been shifting cars and as it came along there was one car in front of the engine. Without saying a word Maxwell leaped to the centre of the track and Suydam being the nearest to him, took in the situation at a glance and jumped to Maxwell's side, hoping to get the man off the track before the car struck him. He was too late, however, and sacrificed his life in attempting to save Maxwell. The freight car struck both men and passed over their bodies. Those who were standing on the platform at the time had to turn their heads away and only the more brave ones who witnessed the affair approached the remains and helped to place the bodies on the platform.

The news of the accident spread rapidly and in a short while a large crowd gathered at the station and viewed the bodies, and as they looked on the remains of these two young men, who had been closely associated with them in many walks of life, it was hard to realize that they were dead.

Undertaker W. J. Wilson received orders to remove the bodies and the remains of Maxwell were taken to Wilson's undertaking rooms, while Suydam's remains were taken to the home of his parents on Crawford street.

The Coroner was notified and came down on Monday morning, when the following jury was empanelled: Foreman J. C. Alston; Secretary, F. L. Cates; W. F. Shallcross, Frank Jolls, C. R. Clayton, J. W. Brockson, S. M. Lockwood, Thomas Carty and John Lewis. The verdict of the jury was "accident by being struck by cars, and recommended the discontinuance of shifting cars in front of the locomotive, interfering with the engineer in performing his duties."

Howard Maxwell arrived in town Sunday morning and made arrangements to have the remains of his brother sent to Baltimore for burial on Monday. The Leather Workers Union, of which organization the deceased was a member turned out in a body to escort the remains to the railroad station. The interment was made on Tuesday. Deceased was aged 27 years.

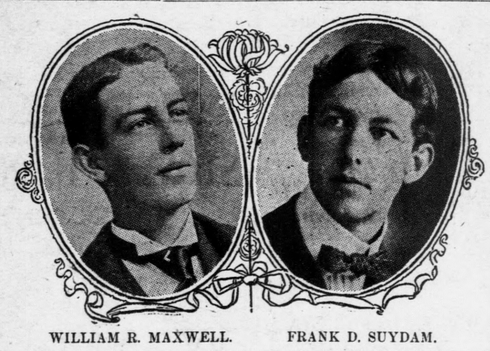
Frank D. Suydam, who in an attempt to save the life of William R. Maxwell, gave his own life, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam of this town, and was born in Norwalk, Conn., on October 5th, 1878, when quite a small boy he came to Middletown with his parents.

He was a young man with many noble qualities, and universally liked by all who knew him. On May 12th, 1898, he enlisted in Company D., First Delaware Volunteers, and was honorably discharged on November 16th of the same year, at the close of the Spanish-American War. His military record was excellent, service, "honest and faithful," and his heroic effort to save the life of a friend, is sufficient proof that he possessed the qualifications necessary for the true American soldier. He was a member of Seneca Tribe, Imp. Order Red Men, The Macabees, the Leather Workers' Union and the Jr. O. U. A. M. and was most popular.

Never was there more universal sympathy expressed for the families of the unfortunate young men than on this occasion.

The funeral of Frank D. Suydam took place from his parents' residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and many of his former schoolmates and friends viewed the remains. Rev. C. T. Wyatt had charge of the services and his remarks were most impressive. Interment being made in Forest Cemetery. All the orders attended the funeral, and the tokens of flowers were very pretty. The M. E. Sabbath School, of which he was a member, contributed a wreath of violets, the Red Men a design of a Tomahawk of red carnations and red ribbon; the Jr. O. U. A. M., panel of flowers on flag with Jr. badge, the Macabees a Cross of white lilies; Leather Workers' Union, a Round Knife; the Christian Endeavor Society, a bunch of calla lilies; the Y. W. C. T. U., a bunch of white roses, while a large pretty pillow represented the family token.

The bearers were W. R. Folten, D. W. Stevens, C. H. Lochner, D Dawlson, H. H. Hall and W. Taylor.



WILLIAM R. MAXWELL. FRANK D. SUYDAM.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions

WHEREAS, The Heavenly Councilor of the universe has seen fit to remove by death our beloved brother, Frank D. Suydam, who was a true and faithful member of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr., O. U. A. M., therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forward to the bereaved relatives, a copy spread on the minutes, and a copy be published in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, and our charter be draped for the period of thirty days.

L. H. HUGGINS,
E. S. JONES,
W. B. HALL,
Committee.

Resolutions of Sympathy

WHEREAS, The Almighty God has seen fit in His most infinite wisdom to call our beloved brothers, Frank Suydam and William Maxwell, to iheir heavenly home, and

WHEREAS, Brothers Frank Suydam and William Maxwell have always been true and faithful members of our organization, therefore, be it

Resolved, That local branch, No. 121, of United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of our deceased brother, for the sad loss of their noble sons, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to them in their sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning in respect for their memory.

A. W. SPENCER,
Recording Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom has invaded our circle and taken our brother Frank D. Suydam from the labor and sorrow of this world to the rest and place that is not fuund in this forest of life.

WHEREAS, Seneca Tribe. No. 44, Imp. Order Red Men has lost a good Brother and a pleasant companion, therefore be it

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty Suns, and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of this Tribe.

WALLACE C. ELIASON,
HARRY C. ELIASON,
THOMAS PYLE,
Committee.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to all, our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation of the universal kindness and sympathy expressed by word and deed, to us in our hour of sorrow. We thank you.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. SUYDAM.

WORDS OF SMYPATHY

MY DEAR SUYDAM:—Words of mine are utterly useless, I know, in lightening the weight so suddenly cast upon yourself and family, who were so kind to our boys in '98, by the hand of death.

It was a shock to me to learn of the death of Frank, whose light-hearted disposition, cheerful, manly, and thorough performance of his duties as a soldier enlisted under his country's flag in 1898 won the approbation and respect of every officer in the regiment; for whom, irrespective of the admiration and respect I had far a good soldier, I, in common with the majority of the members of our command, formed and retained through all these years a sincere affection of one honest man toward another, and a good true friend.

Our opinion of your boy has been strengthened and braced, if it were possible to make it more so, by the heroic end it pleased the Great Master to reserve for him. Hard, God knows it's hard, Suydam, to have your boy cut down in early manhood, and my heart bleeds for you and yours. *But he died that another might live.* That his heroic, self-sacrificing act was unsuccessful does not in the least detract from the magnificent courage he displayed—rushing to what he knew was certain death—in an unhesitatingly, noble effort to save the life of his friend. "Greater love than this no man hath, that he giveth his life for his friend."

May the Great Master extend his hand to the support of you and your wife, son and daughter, and may your grief for the loss of your boy be in some measure lightened by the knowledge that Frank Suydam your boy, who in living proved himself a thoroughly honorable, honest man, had proven himself by his last earthly action, a noble, self-sacrificing hero.

Sincerely your friend
C. M. D., 1st Del. Reg'mt.
Wilmington, Del., March 19th, 1904.

FIRE DESTROYS OUTBUILDINGS

What came near proving a disastrous fire occurred on the farm of Mr. Reese Boyer, near Taylor's Bridge, last Saturday afternoon. A machine shed, carriage house, hen house and hog pen were wiped out by the flames, and it was only by the most heroic measures that the house and barn were saved. There was no one home when the fire broke out save Mrs. Boyer, an elderly lady. She was startled by a crackling sound and by seeing flames bursting through the roof of the carriage house, which stood near the farm residence, with two smaller buildings interlaying, giving the fire a direct path to the kitchen. Fortunately several neighbors discovered the fire about this time and hurried to the scene, too late however, to save much of the machinery.

NEW TROLLEY LINES

The Line to be Extended to Clayton—W. R. Polk Will Return

Walter S. Letherbury, superintendent of the Middletown & Odessa Railway Co., and E. R. Cochran, Jr., have been during the week engaged in securing the remaining options in the right of way for the proposed extension of the trolley line from Middletown to Smyrna. They were working on the lower part of the route and expect to begin the work of constructing the road about April 10th. When completed, its course will be the same as the public road, but will run in fields alongside of the highway having for itself a private right of way.

On a former trip the officials of the company secured the options between Middletown and Blackbird, with the exception of two properties, which could not be adjusted promptly, because of legal reasons. On Thursday they got as far South as Duck Creek, and as soon as a few trival matters are disposed of the surveyors will start their work. There will be a loop extending from the main road to Townsend, and Mr. Letherbury informed a representative of THE TRANSCRIPT that Mr. Tennis proposes to extend the line as far South as Clayton this year, and after the surveyors complete their work, a large force of men will begin the grading in this town, and the work will be completed in a few months.

While Messrs. Letherbury and Cochran are at work on the Smyrna extension, Mr. W. R. Polk who labored so faithfully for the construction of the Odessa and Middletown line, writes us he will be here in a few days, and devote his attention to the proposed Middletown-Cecilton route. Mr. Polk secured options in the right of way from several property owners over this route last fall, and proposes to continue his undertaking this Spring.

The Odessa and Middletown line is carrying more passengers now than at any time since its construction, and with one of the two proposed extensions, the line would pay a handsome dividend.

HORSES PERISH IN FLAMES

Fire which is thought to have been started by a cigarette stump totally destroyed a stable with all the contents including four horses in the rear of ex-Governor Bigg's late home on Scott street, about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The blaze had gained a big headway when first discovered and it was only by the efficient work of the Volunteer Hose Company that more buildings were not destroyed.

The stable was rented by Dr. D. W. Lewis. His loss will amount to probably $1500 on the contents, which includes the four horses burned, several carriages, harness, hay and straw. He had no insurance. The loss of the building is estimated at between $2000 and $2500, which is partially covered by insurance. It was owned by Mrs. Benjamin Biggs.

It is generally believed that the fire was started by a lighted cigarette which was thrown away by a colored man. Dr. Lewis, who had been out making calls, arriverd home about 8 o'clock. Two colored men who cleaned the horses got through about 8.30 o'clock. They blew out the lantern which they had been using and one of them lighted a cigarette.

Although it was 10 o'cock when the blaze was first discovered it is thought that probably the cigarette stump was carelessly thown away and started the fire which smoldered all that time.

When the fire company arrived the blaze was beyond control, but the firemen turned their attantion to the adjoining buildings and although there was another stable but twelve feet away and the lumber yard directly across the street, neither one of them caught fiire.

TOWNSEND

Mr. W. A. Scott was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchison visited Wilmington Monday.

Mr. Edward Hart spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. G. Knotts spent several days in Dover last week.

Mr. F. H. Lattomus, of Montchanin, visited town this week.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney visited Philadelphia one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan attended the conference at Dover Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Maloney and wife attended the conference Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Money and daughter, Miss Mary visited Wilmington last week.

Miss Catherine Hutchison visited Mrs. Jacob Spicer, near Blackbird, Sunday.

Misses Geneva and Fannie Hackett, of of Smyrna, visited Mrs. William Wright, Jr., this week.

Mr. D. B Jones attened the Dickinson College Alumni Banquet Friday evening, held in Dover.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds has completed his new residence on Commerce street and will move in this week.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman, Sr.

John Townsend, Jr., a pitcher on the Washington Base Ball Team of the American League left on Tuesday to join his team.

Mr. F. M. Outten deputy organizer of the I. O. H., who has been working in New York, spent several days this week with his family.

Miss Katherine Ratledge invited a number of her friends to spend the evening, Saturday, March 19th, at her home near town. Music and games provided entertainment for the evening. Refreshment were served.

Miss May McFaul who has been out of her school room for the last two weeks because of trouble with her eyes, is now better and expects to resume her duties next Monday. Mrs. Nina G. Maloney has been teaching in her stead.

DOUGLAS HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Douglas House at Rehoboth, the best known summer hotel in Delaware, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The fire started from a chimney in the annex, and the flames after having licked up that building swept to the main building, and now two piles of ashes are all that is left of the famous hotel. The fire broke out at 12. 30 noon and was once well under control, but broke out anew and swept everything before it. Fortunately the buildings were partly covered by insurance, amounting to some $10,000.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Caroline Johns is very much improved.

There are several large tribes of gypsies encamped near here.

Mr. James Johns has been seriously sick with the grip for the past fortnight and is no better.

Misses Thersa Dreka and May Dreka entertained for several days Misses Mary Tarbutton and Miss Alice Walters.

Mrs. R. Jackson, of Wilmington, has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith and two daughters were entertained on Saturday by her mother, Mrs. W. R. Lockwood for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of Cecilton, were entertained on Friday by her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry of our town.

Mr. Paul Comegys, one of the young business men of Millington, visited William Shallcross near town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Day, of Warwick and Mr. George W. Goldsborough were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift, of Masseys.

Mrs. I. Gunkel and son, Mr. Andrew Reynolds, of Warwick, were entertained for dinner on Sunday by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, Mrs. John Tarbutton, Mrs. W. H. Spry, Mrs. Belle Caulk were guests of Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Stradley in company with Mr. Frederick Boyles, were entertained on Sunday by his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, of near Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry were entertained for dinner on Sunday by their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, of Galena, in honor of Mr. William H. Spry's 64th birthday.

The ladies under the auspices of the M. P. Rehoboth Church, of Sassafras, will hold a poultry supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Wednesday evening.

Captain W. H. Pearce an aged gentleman died on Monday night at the home of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce. He will be buried on Thursday at 1 o'clock in Forest Cemetery. Captain Pearce was one of our oldest residents.

MISSING RECORDS

DOVER, DEL., March 23d.—The county officials are much alarmed over the mysterious dis appearance of the death certificate of Mrs. John P. Dunning, for whose murder, Mrs. Cordelia Botkins, is now being tried in the California courts. Additional search to-day disclosed the fact that the certificate of Mrs. Joshua D. Deane's death, a sister of Mrs. Dunning, who was also killed by the poisonous candy, was missing from the county archives. The record in the Recorder of Deeds office briefly tells the age, color, and other facts concerning the death of the woman. The cause of death is recorded thus: "Cause of death, Arsenical poison (by mail.)

The disappearance of the certificate of Mrs. Deane has baffled the corps of lawyers, who have been searching the offices for the two certificates. The certificate is very important and would refute testimony of Coroner W. J. Walls, who is a star witness for Mrs. Botkin, it is alleged.

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

CHAPTER IX

Anthony heard that night from Mrs. Deane of Molly's adventure, and early next morning he walked over to the Grange to inquire after her. As he reached the gate of the drive he caught a glimpse across the lawn of a white dress disappearing among the trees. He hesitated for a moment, and then, instead of going towards the house, he followed the road for a short distance and entered the woods. Some instinct led him towards the "Wishing Well," and there he found Stella sitting at the basin's edge, dipping her hands in the clear water and watching the bright drops trickle off. She heard his step and had felt no surprise. The birds and the sunshine had been telling her that she would see him that morning. But she did not turn round; she was apparently too absorbed in her occupation to know that any one was near.

Anthony stood at the edge of the trees and watched her for a few seconds. He told himself that his wisest course was to go away unheard. It was only storing up misery for himself to be near her. Yet he could not tear himself away. He thought that he had never seen a prettier picture. She had taken off her hat, and the flickering sunshine played on her dark hair and the dear bewitching face.

Cousin Tony, what makes the water so clear? It is like diamonds.

She spoke without turning round. Then she had known that he was there all the time! He went quickly to her side.

I was going to the house to ask how Miss Mary is, he said. I hope that she is none the worse?

I think not. Molly is a heroine, Anthony. You know what she did?

Yes; Mrs. Deane told me. But she is not hurt?

Not a scratch. And I don't think that she is the worse for it, though she still looks pale. But she cannot talk of it. Alan drove us home, and I don't think she spoke a word the whole way. I made her go to bed when we got home, whilst I took charge of Catharine.

All the while she had been speaking she had been playing with the water without looking at Anthony. Yet her averted glance did not chill him as it had often done. He felt that he had permission to stay, and sat down on a fallen tree trunk at a little distance from her.

Does Miss Passingham know anything about it? he asked, after having thought of various things to say and decided not to say them.

Yes; the nurse told her to explain why Molly did not sit with her as usual. Poor Catharine!

But she is better?

Yes; she is getting better every day, and she is recovering her speech now. Last evening—Stella glanced at Anthony, and then looked down at her fingers again—she spoke to me again. Not very much, but it was so strange. I have not told Molly yet.

Really? I am very glad that she is so much better.

She made herself speak. There was something which she wanted to tell me. I have wondered often, when I have been sitting with her, what that terrified pained look in her eyes meant. Poor Catharine!

There was a silence which Anthony found difficult to break, and before he spoke Stella went on again.

She had written a letter—she must have done so on the night when she was taken ill—which she wanted Alan to have. She got it out of her desk and gave it to me. I had written a letter to him myself, so I inclosed it in that, and sent James to Newlyn with them.

Something in Stella's voice, some rippling under current of excitement, made Anthony feel that there was more in her words than appeared on the surface. A mad hope suddenly took hold of him.

But all he could find to say were some nervously uttered words about his pleasure at hearing that Miss Passingham was making such progress.

I suppose that she and Miss Mary will soon go to Brighton now? he added lamely.

Nothing is settled about that. We shall go very soon, I expect.

Stella bent her head a little lower over the water as she spoke. Surely Anthony would understand now! But he had hardly caught her words. His eyes had fixed themselves on her left hand, from which she was shaking the bright water drops.

Have you lost your ring, Stella? he exclaimed.

Oh, no! she answered composedly. I have not worn it since yesterday.

He bent breathlessly towards her, then checked himself. He could not trust himself to speak. Stella lifted up her hand and looked at it, and then flashed a glance under her dark eyelashes at Anthony.

You were a long time in noticing that I hadn't got it on, she said. And I was trying so hard to make you look at my poor little hand.

He seized her hand, crushing it in his grasp. His emotion frightened her, while it thrilled her with delight.

What do you mean, Stella? Don't play with me! Why are you not wearing your engagement ring?

It was too heavy, she answered, meeting his burning glance and then looking quickly away. I am never going to wear it again. I wrote to Alan last night.

You are not going to be married next Thursday?

I am not going to be married next Thursday. Perhaps I shall never be married at all. That is what happens to people who break off their engagements, isn't it? Well, I shall live with Molly and Alan. For that is what Catharine told me yesterday, Anthony. Alan has been in love with Molly all the time, but somehow things went wrong, and it was Catharine's fault. I don't quite understand, but that letter she wrote was to explain, and that is why she is getting better.

Anthony's grasp of her fingers loosened. He had turned very pale.

Then it was that—

No—it was not, said Stella quickly. I had written to him before I went into Catharine's room.

He was looking tenderly down at the little hand where the red marks of his fingers plainly showed. Then he kissed it gently, reverently.

What am I to do with all my presents? she said. You must help me pack them up and return them. How glad I shall be to see the last of the hateful things! Oh, I did hate them so! I have been so miserable, Tony.

Have you? He caught her hands again. I thought—I thought——

Did you think of me at all? she demanded. Do you remember Mrs. Deane's party, when you would play tennis with Nina Chilcot?

I remember that you would not let me walk home with you! I have been mad with misery! I did not want you to know—I would not let you blame yourself—but it almost broke my heart when I heard that you were engaged. And now—now— Stella, am I dreaming? Do you know what your dear eyes are telling me?

The tears welled suddenly up in the eyes that he was gazing into—happy tears that did not dim their brightness.

Oh, Tony, you ought to have found it out before! You were too good, too patient with me. And I thought that you were in love with Nina. It was not till Molly told me yesterday that—that—— Oh, I have been blind! I did not understand you or myself, and poor Alan least of all.

She drew herself quickly away as he tried to clasp her to him, a gay provoking smile flashing through her tears.

You must help me pack those presents up and break the news to everybody. And I will give you back your ring. I suppose I must?

Stella——

She would not let him finish his eager sentence.

No—I must give it back to you today, she said firmly. And then she added, glancing up at him with demure eyes, It is a tiny bit large for me, Tony. When you have had it altered——

But she was not able to go on. He had clasped her close to him.

Half an hour afterwards Stella came across the lawn to the house alone. She had sent Anthony away, telling him to go to the Vicarage to breakfast to break the news to Mrs. Deane that there would be no marriage on Thursday. There would be no need to tell any one else.

She loves a bit of gossip, dear old soul. And this is a big bit, isn't it? But remember she is too know nothing else just yet, Tony. The good people of Deepdene must not have their breath quite taken away. Only don't look so ridiculously happy, dear. No—don't say you can't help it. See how serious I can be. And then they both laughed.

Stella did not look very serious as she crossed the lawn. Her eyes were sparkling, her feet seemed to dance as she moved, her lips were set in happy tender curves. There was not a cloud in her sky wherever she looked. It was no longer the dull leaden outlook which had weighed upon her of late. It was a clear pure blue, as blue as in those happy days when she and Tony had been boy and girl together, but touched now with some magic which had been unknown to them then. She did not go through the hall, but crossed the terrace to the breakfast-room. Dan was lying on the step of the window, and Molly was making the coffee. She glanced up to greet Stella with her sweet and gentle smile.

Molly, how dared you get up? I told your maid to take your breakfast up to you!

So she did, dear. I am making the coffee for you. Do you know how late it is?

Stella's cheeks turned scarlet as she looked at the clock on the mantelpiece.

It can't be as late as that, she gasped with a laugh. No wonder that I was so hungry! Poor Tony, I am afraid Mrs. Deane will have no breakfast for him. I sent him there to breakfast.

Molly turned and looked at her. Stella's words, and her voice ever more than her words, had startled her strangely.

Have you seen Anthony this morning, dear?

Yes. He was coming to inquire how you were. But I haven't asked you that yet, Molly darling. Did you sleep well last night? I don't believe you did.

Not very well, dear, said Molly, with rather a wan smile.

She had not slept all through the night. The memory of Alan's eyes as he held her hands in his strong clasp had not left her for a moment.

You look utterly worn out, said Stella, regarding her with tender concern. I wonder if you are strong enough to bear a shock, Molly? I must tell you, for I am afraid Mrs. Deane will be here in a moment or two to condole with you on my scandalous behavior. No—Mrs. Deane won't call it that—she is too kind; but other people will. I am afraid that I don't care a bit.

Stella, what do you mean?

Molly half rose from her chair, and then sat down again, her eyes fixed strangely on her sister. Stella went to her side and put her arms round her.

Molly, it has all been a mistake. I am going to marry Tony. When you told me yesterday—when you scolded me—it seemed to clear up everything. I knew then that I had been in love with Tony all the time. And I wrote to Alan last night. Well, James, what is it?

For the old servant had come into the room as she spoke the last words.

Mr. Creighton is in the drawing room, Miss Stella. And this parcel has just come, with Mrs. Harvey's love.

Stella eyed the bulky parcel with amusement in her eyes.

Another that must go back! How angry every body will be! Molly, I can't see Alan alone. Come in with me.

No, dear—I can't do that. Molly could hardly find strength to speak. You must be brave, my child.

Oh, I am not very much afraid! Stella answered. It has all been a Comedy of Errors, Molly darling, that nearly turned into a tragedy. But all's well that ends well!

Molly did not move from her place when Stella had gone. She leaned her arms on the table, covering her face with her hands to shut out the light, which seemed to blind her. Stella's last words were echoing in her brain. Would all end well? she cried to herself. But Catharine's secret must not be told. Alan could never know now that she had loved him all the time.

The door opened behind her. She thought it was Stella, and did not look up. But it was not Stella's step. She rose from her seat, trembling and holding to the table for support. It was Alan, and he had stopped a pace or two from her, his dark face transfigured with emotion. He had a letter in his hand, and he held it out to her.

It is from Catharine, he said simply. She gave it to Stella last night to send to me. Molly—Molly!

All his love, all his hopeless longing was breathed into that low passionate cry. Molly could not speak. She held out her trembling hands to him. It was a gesture that said more than words. A choking sigh that was almost a sob escaped from Alan as he took possession of those thin trembling hands and drew her close to him. How his coldness must have pierced that tender heart! How near their lives had been to total wreck! Stella and Anthony could rejoice in their happiness like the lighthearted children that they were; but Molly and Alan could not so easily dismiss the past, though their happiness had solemn depths in it that younger hearts could not know.

When Stella went to seek Molly, after watching Alan leave the house, she found her in tears, weeping like a child. Stella knelt down beside her, deeply distressed.

Molly—Molly darling, what is it? I thought that everything was right now.

Molly looked up, a quivering smile shining through her tears.

I am so happy, Stella! Does that seem a foolish reason for tears? Come up to my room and let us have a long talk. There is much that I want to say to you.

THE END

A MARCH DAY

Dim gray the morning broke
With heavy night dews drenched;
In wreaths of thin gray smoke
The kindling sun was quenched.

All day gray clouds o'erhead
No sun glint would reveal;
River and lake lay dead,
Glimmering like tarnished steel.

Where the land met the sky
Gray mists were; tall trees flung
Stark leafless boughs on high
With pearly streamers hung.

And the dim even passed,
Treading the western way,
Where the sun, seen at last,
Smouldered 'neath ashes gray.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—An earthquake this morning caused a tremor throughout the entire eastern section of New England. Beginning at St. John, N. B., the seismic vibrations traversed the State of Maine, causing some slight damage to buildings in Augusta, Bangor and Portland. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton, in this State. Reports from Manchester, N. H., and Springfield, Mass., state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those cities.

Observers at the Harvard University astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock.

At Augusta, Maine, lamp chimneys were shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and nearly every instance occurred about 4 minutes after 1 o'clock.

The earthquake shocks are said by officials of the Harvard astronomical observatory to have been the most severe experienced in this section of the country since the memorable seismic disturbance of 1884.

The vibrations were noticed at 4 minutes and 10 seconds after 1 o'clock, and the earth waves were very perceptible. In the photographic dark room of the observatory the water tanks, which were filled, were shaken to such an extent that a considerable quantity of water was precipitated upon the floor.

GRAND JURY DRAWN

At Prothonotary Speakman's office Monday afternoon the grand jury was drawn to serve for one year. The jurors follows:

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Brandywine—Henry L. Evans, Edward Bringhurst, Jr.

Blackbird—John D. Reynolds, James T. Webster.

Christiana—Robert Blakely, John E. Whann.

Mill Creek—Merrit Dixon, Richard G. Buckingham.

New Castle—Wilkins B. Cranston, James M. Wise.

Pencader—Jacob P. Cazier, Nehemiah T. Davis.

Red Lion—Theodore F. Clark, Charles W. Pancoast.

St. Georges—Michael Keegan, Sr., Frank B. Watkins.

White Clay Creek—Henry L. Churchman, Frederick W. Curtis.

Wilmington—Edwards Andrews, Alfred D. Warner, J. Jackson Pierce, Walter Bush.

LEVY ON GOODS OF MRS. ADDICKS

A deputy sheriff has invaded "Miraflores," the country home of Mrs. J. Edward Addicks at Claymont and attached her household effects on a judgment against her. This judgment was given against Mrs. Addicks at the last term of the Superior Court for the seeds alleged to have been purchased by her from Henry Michell, a Philadelphia dealer.

Suit was brought against Mrs. Addicks at the last term of court and judgment for $350 given at the same term. As the account had not been settled, the sheriff compelled to issue an attachment and make the levy.

It is said on good authority that Mrs. Addicks will allow the goods to be sold, claiming that she knows nothing about the bills and that the seeds were not ordered by her. It is said that her gardener ordered the seeds, and that heretofore the bills have been paid by Mr. Addicks. Why he refused in this instance is not known. It is said the bill of $350 has been accumulating for about two years.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19th, 1904.

It is significant that the Supreme Court, in its decision in what is called the "merger case," divided on party lines, but this fact is in no wise a disadvantage to the Republicans, who have often been accused of hesitation to enforce the Interstate Commerce law. Rigid as it is, the law has been upheld by the Republicans on the bench, and every one who knows President Roosevelt is convinced that he has the courage to enforce it, and will do so when occasion requires. The satisfaction with which the decision has been received on the part of the press, the people and the financiers, is encouraging, and ensures a peaceful outlook for the future. Naturally, under stress of political situation, the President will not disturb present conditions, and upset the country by instituting criminal proceedings against every corporations which may have technically violated the law. He proposes to have a dignified, conservative quiet campaign which will find the country as prosperous next November as it is now. It is essential to the welfare of the country, and for the carrying out of the great enterprises now in hand, that the commercial prosperity of the country should continue. At all events the President will do all he can to that end, and is striving with wisdom and industry to satisfy all reasonable demands of the people.

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It was after repeated conferences with the President that the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Pension arrived at a solution of the service-pension problem which has given considerable anxiety to Congress. A liberal interpretation of the present pension laws was determined upon and an old age pension agreed to. This will take less than ten millions of dollars out of the Treasury annually, and will satisfy the promoters of the new scheme. Claimants over 62 years of age will be rated as disabled one-half. As this result pleases all concerned, there will be no new pension legislation at this session of Congress. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska will be exonerated of all the charges brought against him and the President will remove Atty. Gen. Summers of that state. The President has ordered a further inquiry into the New York Post Office. The number of Republican delegates now instructed for President Roosevelt amount to 138; uninstructed, 28.

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Post Office affairs continue to occupy a good share of the attention of Congress, and nearly every day there is an outburst of indignation in the House. The McCall committee of investigation is busy at work trying to get exact information. The much abused fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Bristow, has appeared before the committee, and astonished it by saying there is a liberty full of correspondence from Congressmen preserved in the Department. This can be inspected confidentially. The famous report was prepared by inspectors at the instance of the Postmaster General. In the House the Post Office appropriation bill is being closely scrutinized, and it has been decided to abolish in country Post offices such titles as "cashier," "superintendent of carriers," and "superintendents of inquiry," and put all employes upon an equal footing and with equal salaries. To-day the members of the House took an excursion to Jamestown, Va., to view the site of the exhibition which is to be held in 1907. This is another "epoch" exhibition, and will probably require an appropriation. Members of the House wish to know how the $1,070,000 for the old Panama canal commission was expended.

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General Leonard Wood was confirmed as a Major General yesterday by a vote of 45 to 16. Bitter speeches have been made against him but they failed to alter the determination of the Senate to give him the coveted rank. As an evidence of his popularity a county in New Mexico has been named Leonard Wood.

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Seven or eight hundred miles of railroads to cost some forty millions of dollars, are proposed as a benefit to the Philippine Islands, in the way of developing trade. New York capitalists hesitate to invest in the project unless the United States Government will insure a certain income on the investment. Secretary Taft is opposed to the government building the roads. Congressman Cooper has introduced a bill providing for a four per cent. guarantee for these railways upon an investment of forty millions of dollars. This burden would probably fall upon the Philippine treasury.

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The new department of Commerce and Labor, under Secretary Cortelyou, is fast out-stripping some of the older departments, and the young and industrious Secretary makes more speeches in all parts of the country than even Wilson of the Agricultural department, and is second only to Secretary Taft. The department has undertaken to solve the labor commercial, marine, corporation and immigration problems, and already disburses annually, ten millions of dollars, and has 10,000 clerks on the jump. Secretary Moody is in favor of upholding the anti-hazing laws. The Secretary of the Interior has ordered all white farmers to vacate the land of the Choctaw nation, in the Indian Territory. It is understood that Secretary Hay will continue to be the President's right hand man during the next administration. This will give Whitelaw Reid a chance to be Ambassador to England. Colonel T. W. Symons, engineer in charge of the public buildings at Washington, is in favor of having Congress allow him to serve the state of New York on the Erie Canal commission. He says he could earn his salary as commissioner of $8,000 "at odd moments" when he was not looking after the interests of the government. Congress has re-opened the question, and may permit him to earn two salaries at odd moments.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11th, 12th, and 13th, and will be good for return passage until April 18th, inclusive.

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83	85	89	91	23	93	97	STATIONS.	82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 3.00	‖ 4.0.	‖ 5.58	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10.52	12.40	3.40	5.44	7.42
‖	‖ 5.00	‖ 8.10	‖ 12.45	‖ 12.45	‖ 4.10	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.27	1.15	1.30	6.10	8.15	9.41
‖ 4.10	‖ 6.35	‖ 9.18	‖ 1.46	1 4	5.07	7.53	Baltimore	6 45	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.23	‖ 12.25	‖ 2.00	‖ 5.45	‖ 8.40
7.28	8.28	‖ 10 58	‖ 3.44	‖ 4 47	6.52	‖ 11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 05	11.13	2.46	5.00	6.49
f 7.38	h 8.38	. . .	. . .	f 4.57	f 7.02	. . .	Farnhurst	. . .	f 8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	f 2.36	. . .	f 6.39
7.43	8 43	. . .	3 58	5.02	7.07	. . .	New Castle	. . .	8.27	9.51	10 9	2.22	. . .	6.31
f 7.48	h 8.47	. . .	. . .	f 5.07	f 7.11	. . .	State Road	. . .	f 8 21	. . .	f 10 54	f 2.57	. . .	f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52	. . .	. . .	f 5.12	f 7.16	. . .	Bear	. . .	f 8.16	. . .	f 10 49	f 2.22	. . .	f 6 24
7.58	n 8.58	11.21	m4 13	f 5.17	7.21	. . .	Porter	. . .	m8.11	n 9.39	n 10.44	f 2.17	n 4.35	m6.19
8.03	9 02	‖ 11.24	. . .	f 5.22	7.25	. . .	Kirkwood	. . .	8.08	. . .	10 39	2.12	. . .	6.14
f 8.06	f 9.05	. . .	. . .	f 5.26	. . .	. . .	Canal	. . .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 2.07	. . .	f 6.10
8.11	9.10	. . .	. . .	f 5.31	f 7.53	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. . .	7.56	. . .	f 10 31	2.03	. . .	6.06
f 8.15	h 9 13	. . .	. . .	5.35	f 7.37	. . .	Armstrong	. . .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6.02
8.21	9.19	11.36	4 33	5.41	7.43	12.36	Middletown	3.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.53	4 17	5 58
831	ul 9 27	. . .	ul1 43	f 5.50	7.51	. . .	Townsend	. . .	7.39	u19.13	10 16	1.46	ul1 08	5.49
f 8 35	h 9.31	. . .	. . .	f 5. 5	f 7.55	. . .	Blackbird	. . .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9 35	. . .	. . .	6.00	f 7.59	. . .	Gr'n spring	. . .	f 7 29	. . .	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	f 5 39
8.46	x 9 40	11.55	x 4 56	6 05	8 05	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	x 9 00	9.08	1.32	x 3.51	5.35
8.36	9.30	11.45	4 16	5.55	7.55	. . .	Smyrna Lv.	. . .	7.15	8.36	9 53	. . .	3.45	5.25
f 8.53	h 9.45	. . .	. . .	6.10	f 8.10	. . .	Brenford	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	1.26	. . .	f 5.29
f 8.58	f 9.50	. . .	. . .	f 6.15	f 8.15	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	f 7.14	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.04	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.18	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	7.01	. . .	. . .	f 1.18	. . .	. . .
9.07	9 59	12.10	5 14	6.26	8 24	1.14	Dover	2.50	f 7.19	8.42	9 40	1.13	3 38	5 15
9.13	10.05	‖ 12.16	5 24	6.31	8.30	1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6 57	8.36	9 33	1 06	3.32	5.01
f 9.19	h 10 12	. . .	f 5 28	. . .	f 8.36	. . .	Woodside	. . .	. . .	f 8 29	f 9.26	f 12.59	. . .	f 4.57
f 9.23	h 10.16	. . .	f 5.32	. . .	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. . .	. . .	f 8.25	f 9.22	f 12.55	. . .	f 4.53
9.28	10 21	12.27	5 37	. . .	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	. . .	8.21	9.18	12 51	3 20	4 49
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"m" Connects at Porter for Delaware City.
"n" Connects at Porter with Newark & Delaware City Railroad.
"o" Connects at Harrington for stations on D M & V R R
"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.
"r" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.
"t" Connects at Seaford for and from all stations on Cambridge & Seaford R R
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"v" Connects at Harrington from stations between Lewes and Harrington.
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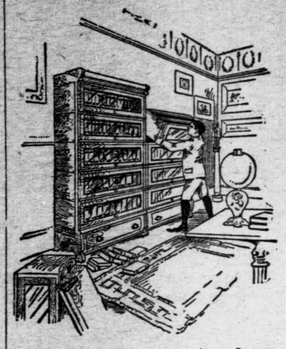
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